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RE: DOCKET NO. 98-N-1038: "IRRADIATION IN THE PRODUCTION,
PROCESSING, AND HANDLING OF FOOD"

DEAR MR. HUBBARD:

I AM FOR STRENGTHENING LABEL REQUIREMENTS
FOR IRRADIATED FOOD, IF PEOPLE IRRADIATE, BUT I'M
AGAINST IRRADIATION IN THE FIRST PLACE, IF ONLY
BECAUSE (I HEAR) IT DESTROYS VITAMINS.

WHOEVER WOULD BENEFIT FROM FOOD WITH
DAMAGED NUTRITIONAL CONTENT, IT WOULD CERTAIN-
LY NOT BE THE CONSUMERS, WHAT BENEFIT WOULD
OUTWEIGH THIS? IN THE LONG RUN, IT WILL ALSO BE
BAD FOR THE PRODUCERS. MANY AMERICAN SHIPPERS
ARE HEALTH CONSCIOUS THESE DAYS. EVEN
WITHOUT LABELING, CONSUMERS WILL FIND OUT BY
WORD OF MOUTH. A GOOD NUMBER WILL SWITCH
BRANDS.

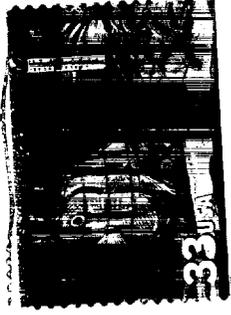
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